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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for Rayalaseema Thermal Power Plant;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The proposal for Rayalseema Thermal Power Station Stage-II (2x210 MW) was accorded techno-economic clearance by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in June, 1993 for implementation in the State sector. The project could not be taken up for implementation due to financial constraints. The revised cost of the project as approved by the CEA is Rs.1573 crores. The Equipment Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract has since been awarded by Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation (APGENCO) to a consortium of Zhejiang Machinery & Equipment Import Export Corporation (ZMEC) & China National Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corporation (CMEC) of China.

As per the terms of contract, the power plant is expected to be commissioned within 43 months of the payment of advance by M/s. APGENCO.